LOCAL SUBJECTS.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

(*Nos. 292 to 344.*)

SUBJECT No. 292.

A Munsiff's court at Yedatore.

Mr. Badami Achiah Setti, Yedatore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Munsiff's court having jurisdiction over Yedatore and Hunsur may be located in the Yedatore extension for improving the town.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 293.

A Munsiff's court at Hunsur.

Mr. Undavadi Narasinga Rao, Hunsur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Munsiff's court may be established at Hunsur, having jurisdiction over the Hunsur, Yedatore and Heggaddevankote Taluks.

Mr. M. Subba Rao spoke against the proposal.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 294.

Increase of police force at Seringapatam and Ganjam.

Messrs. K. Krishnachar, Seringapatam Taluk; and B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Crime was on the increase even when there was a special police force stationed at Seringapatam and Ganjam. When it was withdrawn, the usual police force of the taluk was found quite inadequate to face the situation. This force has been reduced still further owing to the organization of the investigating centres. The usual force should be maintained, if not increased.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 295.

Wet cultivation under the Marikanave reservoir.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Madappa and N. Srikantaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is desirable to notify that lands under the Marikanave reservoir will be given to actual ultivators free of *kandayam* for a year or two. Then assessment may be levied at one-fourth the usual rate for the first year, half in the second year, three-fourths in the third year and fully in the fourth year. The ryots may also be encouraged by *takavi* advances and loans.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 296.

Assessment on lands under the Anandur nala.

Messrs. Madappa, Mysore Taluk; and Linge Gowda, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Government have sanctioned the proposal to improve the Anandur channel in the Mysore Taluk. Instead of doing so, the Cauvery water may be allowed to run into it as usual. It is on this understanding that the assessment on lands below this channel was fixed at the rates prevailing for the lands under channels drawn from the Cauvery. If it is not possible to supply the Cauvery water to the channel, the assessment may be revised.

Mr. Annaiya Pandit.—The channel is drawn from the Lakshmanathirtha, which dries up in November. Then water from the Cauvery should be supplied, but this is not possible after the construction of the Ramasamudra channel. A sluice may be placed in the Tippur *nala* to supply water from the Cauvery. The ryots will pay contribution if an under-sluice is opened near Tholenahalli.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 297.

Throwing open the Uddur *kaval* for cultivation.

Mr. Undavadi Narasinga Rao, Hunsur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Uddur *kaval* is still in the possession of the Public Cattle Department. This may be taken back and given out to the ryots for cultivation.

Per contra.—The members from the Heggaddevankote Taluk spoke against the increase of wet cultivation under the channel.

Reply of Government.—The question will be considered after the retrocession of the *kaval* to the Durbar.

SUBJECT No. 298.

Gomal land for the Mysore City.

Mr. Madappa, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The want of gomal land in the Mysore City is very much felt. Some land may be set apart for grazing purposes.

Reply of Government.—The Revenue Commissioner, to whom the subject has already been referred, will be requested to expedite his report.

SUBJECT No. 299.

Free grant of bamboos, etc., for rafts on the Kapila river.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Kapila runs through the Heggaddevankote Taluk. When the river is in flood, people have to cross it by means of rafts. Bamboos, etc., required for the construction of these rafts at 30 or 35 places were being issued by the Forest Department on free licenses till recently, but they are no longer given free. The old practice may be revived. The present difficulty is due to a misunderstanding between the Forest and the Revenue Departments in respect of the location of a *sante*.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 300.

An X-ray apparatus for the Mysore Hospital.

Mr. K. Krishnachar, Seringapatam Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements may be made for providing an X-ray apparatus in the Mysore General Hospital.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 301.

Improving the General Hospital at Mysore.

Messrs. Amble Annaiya Pandit, Mysore District Board and M. C. Rangiengar, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—To remedy the present inconvenience felt in the General Hospital at Mysore for want of accommodation, improvements as proposed by the late Dewan and the Senior Surgeon may be carried out early.

Reply of Government.—Will be done early.